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10. (AMENDED) A rapidly disintegrable solid preparation which comprises (a) manidipine hydrochloride, (ii) a sugar and (iii) a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% by weight or more to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups.

11. (AMENDED) A rapidly disintegrable solid preparation which comprises (a) pioglitazone hydrochloride, (ii) a sugar and (iii) a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% by weight or more to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups.

12. (AMENDED) A rapidly disintegrable solid preparation which comprises (a) candesartan cilexetil, (ii) a sugar and (iii) a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% by weight or more to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups.

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18. (AMENDED) A method for preparing a rapidly disintegrable solid preparation comprising
combining a low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose having 5% to less than 7%
by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups,
a pharmacologically active ingredient and
a sugar.

19. (AMENDED) A method for improving fast disintegrability of a solid preparation comprising combining a pharmacologically active ingredient and a sugar with a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% by weight or more to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups.

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20. (NEW) A method for treating digestive ulcer, gastritis or reflux esophagitis comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a pharmaceutically effective amount of a rapidly disintegrable solid preparation of a low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose having 5% to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups, a pharmacologically active ingredient and a sugar. P. 28